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PAIN AND FOR TREATING A  
MEDICATION OVERUSE  
DISORDER

Irvine, California

**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

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Dear Sir:

The Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks in Response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2011 in the above referenced patent application.

Concurrently, the Applicants file a Request for Continued Examination, and hereby authorize the fee for the Request to be withdrawn from the deposit account identified in the "Conclusion" section of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.